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In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as shown:

Please delete the paragraph on page 27, line 31 to page 28, line 5 and replace it with the following paragraph:

1. $8 \mu l$ of the tailed cDNA prepared as described above may be combined with $8 \mu l$ of:

121.4 mM

KCI

8.5 mM

MgCl₂

24.25 mM

Tris-HCl pH 8.3

48 μg/ml

Glycogen (Roche)

2.4 %

Triton X-100

2.3 mM

dNTPs

9.6 µM

Oligo Not1dT (sequence

SEQ ID NO: 1)

0.16 u/µl

Taq Polymerase

Please delete the paragraph on page 29, lines 20-29 and replace it with the following paragraph:

1. Approximately 0.5 ng of globally amplified cDNA of a first probe library may be added to a 20-100 µl reaction containing:

100 nM

FluoroLink™ Cy3-dUTP (Amersham Pharmacia Biotech)

100nM

dNTPs

1 µM

Oligo Not1dT (sequence

CATCTCGAGCGGCCGCTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT;

<u>SEQ ID NO: 1</u>)

16mM

(NH₄)₂SO₄

67mM

Tris-HCI (pH 8.8 at 25°C)

0.01%

Tween-20

0.16 u/µl

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Please delete the paragraph on page 29, line 30 to page 30, line 5 and replace it with the following paragraph:

2. Approximately 0.5 ng of globally amplified cDNA of a second probe library may be added to a 20-100 µl reaction containing:

100 nM FluoroLink™ Cy5-dUTP (Amersham Pharmacia Biotech)

100nM dNTPs

1 μM Oligo Not1dT (sequence

SEQ ID NO: 1)

16mM $(NH_4)_2SO_4$

67mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.8 at 25°C)

1.5 mM MgCl₂

0.01% Tween-20

0.16 u/μl Taq Polymerase

Please delete the paragraph on page 32, line 22 to page 33, line 6 and replace it with the following paragraph:

PCR mixture A

25 μM Display Oligo A – CAGCCAGTCTTGAGGCAACACC

(SEQ ID NO: 2)

0.5 mM dNTPs (Sigma)

32 mM $(NH_4)_2SO_4$

134 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.8 at 25°C)

0.01% Tween-20

3 mM MgCl₂

25 u/ml Taq Polymerase

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Please delete the paragraph on page 33, lines 7-14 and replace it with the following paragraph:

PCR mixture B

25 μM Display Oligo B – CCAGCAAGAGCACAAGAGGAAGAG

(SEQ ID NO: 3)

0.5 mM dNTPs (Sigma)

32 mM (NH₄)₂SO₄

134 mM Tris-HCI (pH 8.8 at 25°C)

0.01% Tween-20

3 mM MgCl₂

25 u/ml Taq Polymerase

Please delete the paragraph on page 34, lines 7-18 and replace it with the following paragraph:

1. Preparation of tracer and driver:

Tracer

Approximately 0.5 ng of globally amplified cDNA added to a 20-100 µl reaction containing:

250 nM dATP, dTTP, dCTP, dGTP

1 μM Oligo Not1dT (sequence

SEQ ID NO: 1)

16mM $(NH_4)_2SO_4$

67mM Tris-HCI (pH 8.8 at 25°C)

1.5 mM MgCl₂

0.01% Tween-20

0.16 u/μl Taq Polymerase

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Please delete the paragraph on page 34, lines 19-29 and replace it with the following paragraph:

Driver

Approximately 0.5 ng of globally amplified cDNA added to a 20-100 μl reaction containing:

250 nM

dATP, dUTP, dCTP, dGTP

1 µM

Oligo Not1dT (sequence

SEQ ID NO: 1)

16mM

 $(NH_4)_2SO_4$

67mM

Tris-HCI (pH 8.8 at 25°C)

1.5 mM

MgCl₂

0.01%

Tween-20

0.16 u/μl

Taq Polymerase

Please delete the paragraph on page 36, line 19 to page 37, line 7 and replace it with the following paragraph:

Negative Subtraction or Attraction

1. Preparation of tracer and driver:

Tracer

Approximately 0.5 ng of globally amplified cDNA added to a 20-100 μl reaction containing:

250 nM

dATP, dTTP, dCTP, dGTP

1 μΜ

Oligo Not1dT (sequence

SEQ ID NO: 1)

16mM

(NH₄)₂SO₄

67mM

Tris-HCI (pH 8.8 at 25°C)

1.5 m

MgCl₂

0.01%

Tween-20

0.16 u/µl

Taq Polymerase

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Please delete the paragraph on page 37, lines 8-18 and replace it with the following paragraph:

Driver

Approximately 0.5 ng of globally amplified cDNA added to a 20-100 μl reaction containing:

250 nM dATP, dUTP, dCTP, dGTP

1 μM Oligo Not1dT (sequence

SEQ ID NO: 1)

16mM (NH₄)₂SO₄

67mM Tris-HCI (pH 8.8 at 25°C)

1.5 mM MgCl₂

0.01% Tween-20

0.16 u/μl Taq Polymerase